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PRICE TWO CENTS

FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK CITY

**Thousands of Women From East Side
Storm City Hall for Relief From
Food Prices**

(Special to The Herald.)
New York, Feb. 20.—Out of the Ghettos to aid the tenements on the East Side there streamed today hundreds of women, screaming, "We are starving; we want bread." They swooped down on the city hall where rioting and scenes of disorder followed.

Thousands of women of the East Side fell into line led by "Sweet Marie" in a long line there came old women hobbling and stumbling, shawls wrapped about their heads, young mothers holding aloft pale looking babies. Their screams went the air as traffic officers attempted to break up the parade.

Within a few minutes after the van guard arrived and assailed the doors

of city hall, more than 5000 excited men and women filled City hall park. A line of police was formed about city hall and stormed by the frantic women, many of them holding babies aloft and crying out "you see them, they are starving; we want bread."

Orders went out from police headquarters to disperse this mob and traffic officers along the line of march drove the women back to their homes. The continual advance of foot stuff, potatoes sugar, flour and the food actually needed to keep these people alive has led to great suffering and more trouble is feared.

The women are in an ugly mood and raids on stores and wholesale places are expected.

RAISE AGE LIMIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

**England Goes Up From 41 to
50 Years; Women May
Join Army.**

(Special to The Herald.)
London, Feb. 20.—The military age limit may be raised from 41 to 50, it was announced by the Times today. Another important statement on the question of increasing England's man power at the front was made by the Express. According to this paper, the authorities have decided to take thousands of women into the army for work behind the firing line, so that the men will be released for fighting.

POTATOES REACH NEW HIGH MARK

**Sell in New York for \$3.33 a
Bushel; A Record for
40 Years.**

(Special to The Herald.)
New York, Feb. 20.—Records of 40 years standing were shattered today when potatoes sold for seven cents a pound. Wholesale prices on potatoes which have jumped 50 cents a day for the past few days, today reached \$3 for a sack of 155 pounds, about \$3.33 a bushel.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE CANARD

**Newport Has Rumor of Ger-
man Submarine Chased by
U. S. Cruiser.**

Newport, R. I., Feb. 20.—The story that a German submarine had appeared off this coast here and that a U. S. warship had been sent in pursuit were denied today by naval officers. "It is news to me," said Captain Chauncey Kenyon commander of the coast guard station here.

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO GUARD PROPERTY

**Massachusetts Calls on Part of Force
for Protection and Remainder Ready
for Service**

(Special to The Herald.)
Boston, Feb. 20.—Every militia man in Massachusetts was ready for the call for duty today, following the calling out of the first unit for guard duty, a call that had been looked for since the break with Germany. Orders were transmitted by Governor McCall through the adjutant general's office. After a careful survey of the situation the committee on public safety thought that certain points required protection other than the police could furnish. There was a rumor that the 8th and 9th regiments were to be called out to guard vital points, now unprotected. It is expected that rail-

road bridges, reservoirs, public buildings and certain manufacturing plants listed for government use will be eventually picketed. The 5th company of the coast artillery and 11 company of the fifth regiment of Charlestown are guarding the conduits which house the connecting wires between the wireless station in Chelsea and the navy yard. They also stood guard at the Charlestown navy yard. Four companies of the second regiment, D of Springfield, M of Adams, I of Northampton, and J of Greenfield, were today put on guard on railroad bridges, Hoosac tunnel and waterways in the western part of the state.

A MOVE TO RENEW SHIPBUILDING HERE

**Local Men Will Finance Plans if Me-
chanics For Such Work Can Be Found**

Are there any old time ship builders in this section? Can someone give The Herald the name or names of some men in this section who could lay out the work to build some large sailing craft here?

Now is the time for Portsmouth to come back to her old time shipbuilding days. If we can get the men to do the work, The Herald can point the way to get the capital. Let's get busy and do something along these lines.

First, give The Herald the names of the men that can show how to build them.

Portsmouth does not lack for the necessary room along the water front and there are several places where

the building can be renewed.

This offer applies to ship builders across the river and it does seem that there should be interest enough among this line of mechanics that are left, to come forward and meet the people who will provide the capital for such a project.

Here is a chance to start a part of a boom which is certainly coming to Portsmouth. Merchant shipbuilding has got to come and it is up to Portsmouth to get a share of it. No better place can be found for the necessary construction material. In this case, nothing is lacking but the mechanics. If they can be found, the rest is easy.

of sanitation, has been made. The enforcement of standards would remove the menace to public health.

Read the Want Ads.

BIG LINERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

**Have Thousands of Passen-
gers and Much Mail From
War Zone.**

(Special to The Herald.)
New York, Feb. 20.—Four big ocean liners carrying more than 2000 passengers and thousands of sacks of mail, reached New York today. Three of them, the Cunard liner Orduna, the French Sabre liner Patria, and the Italian liner San Guglielmo, came from the war zone and the fourth, the Rio Janiero, from Para. A dense fog hung over the bay and prevented the steamers docking. The Patria brought almost eighteen hundred steerage passengers and several hundred in the cabin. She sailed from Genoa Feb. 5 and touched several Mediterranean ports before striking out through the Atlantic. The Orduna brought thirty-nine passengers.

WANT A MILK STANDARD

Washington, Feb. 20.—The formulation of milk standards to be set up and enforced the same as the grain, beef and cotton standards, for the protection of the public is recommended in a report made public by the U. S. Health service.

The service report that 90 per cent of the impure milk is due to neglect

New Titles that are now Selling at 60c

Books That Originally Sold at \$1.35.

"The Lone Star Ranger" by Zane Grey.
"The Sealed Valley," by Hulbert Footner.
"The River," by Edna Aiken.
"The Harbor," by Ernest Poole.
"The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington.
"Keeping Up With Lizzie," by Irving Bacheller.
"I Accuse!" by a German.
"The Man of Iron," by Richard Deban.
"The Spur of Danger," by C. C. Hitchins.
"Little Sir Gallahad," by Phoebe Gray.

And Over 400 Other Titles to Choose From.

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

NINE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED

**England Makes Greatest War
Loan in History of
World.**

London, Feb. 20.—The grand total of subscription to the new victory loan, may reach nine billion dollars, according to an estimate today by the financial editor of the Daily News. So this would establish a world's record for money raised for fighting.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR \$1500

A suit for \$1500 was brought today by Charles E. Trafton against George A. Wood. Trafton claims a breach of contract. The matter grows out of the dissolution of the firm of Trafton and Wood about a year ago.

PERSHING WILL BE IN COMMAND

**Takes Over Border Troops on
the Death of General
Funston.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Major General John J. Pershing will be designated to command the southern department as successor to General Frederick Funston, whose sudden death has shocked official circles. General Funston's place will be filled through the promotion of Major General Clarence Edwards now commanding the regular army forces in the Panama canal zone. Secretary Baker announced today that General Pershing as the ranking officer in the southern department automatically will assume temporary command of that department. The question of his permanent appointment will be decided later.

Even in the time of Hamlet Denmark had nothing as rotten as the Portsmouth fire alarm.

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Crepe de Chines, 40 in. wide \$1.50 yd.
Tub Silks, the popular waisting, white and fancy stripes \$1.00 yd.
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GEN. FUNSTON NATIONAL LOSS

Famous Fighting General
Drops Dead at the
Border.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Major Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department died here tonight a few minutes after he collapsed in a hotel, where he had gone with a party of friends. Attending physicians said the cause of death was acute indigestion.

Gen. Funston and just finished dinner and was playing with a child when he fell unconscious.

"Scrapping Fred" Funston was always a first class fighting man—as a student in the University of Kansas, as a newspaper man, as a railroad conductor, as an explorer, as the man who captured Aguinaldo, nearly 16 years ago and as commander of the United States forces on the Mexican border.

He was born in New Carlisle, O., November 10, 1855, the son of Edward Hoge and Ann Eliza (Mitchell) Funston. His father known as Pophorn Funston was a congressman from Kansas.

The boy grew up on a farm in that state and after he had done his share of chores he tried to get into West Point, but was defeated for the appointment in competitive examination. Later as a student at the University of Kansas when he weighed less than 100 pounds he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence at the point of a revolver to the police station.

A few years later while city editor of a paper at Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor-in-chief. Many threats were said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston as a passenger train conductor threw a drunken coward off a train, and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Later Funston obtained the post of special agent in the department of agriculture. He accompanied an expedition into Dakota and later joined a party of geologists who ventured into Death Valley in Southern California. During this trip the explorer became lost in the desert and nearly died of thirst.

Later (this man of action once more took up newspaper work, this time in Kansas City, but he did not rap out copy long before he decided to quit his office, and in 1892 he went to the Klondike, journeying alone over the terrible Klondike Pass in a blizzard. He took a trip down to the Yukon also unaccompanied, and paddled to Dawson City.

And then having traveled through Alaska and portions of the British Northwest, having made the journey Bering Sea, he resigned from the department of agriculture after having arrived at Washington with a valuable collection of botanical material. Then he set out for Mexico and worked there on a coffee plantation.

Later he visited New York and in his superiors for many more years of

1898 attended a mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Madison Square Garden. Interested in the cause of the islanders he offered his services to the Cuban Junta and was made a captain of artillery.

Soon he proved his worth on the firing line and was placed in command of Col. Gomez's artillery forces. At Guimaro, assuming the command on the death of his chief, he charged and took the Spanish works, carrying a dynamite bomb in his hand.

After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas, who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes.

Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the president of Cuba which would have proved his identity.

Later he volunteered for service in the war with Spain and was made colonel of the 1st Kansas regiment. He was later called in to advise with General Miles and Shafter regarding the situation in Cuba.

He joined his regiment in San Francisco, June 16, 1898; met Miss Edna Thakart while he was in that city and on October 26 made her his wife. The next day he was with his regiment on his way across the Pacific.

While a colonel of the famous 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general.

His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording the Rio Grande river at Columbus under fire, featured his work. Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force quailed that of his opponent. One day the story goes, when it appeared certain the Philippines would destroy three companies under Funston's command, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, inquired of the colonel how long he would hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied, and he made good by repelling the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as a member of the regular army. As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906.

Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came, he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless keeping down the cost of food, and arresting the trouble makers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of major-general. He was then 49 years old.

In February, 1915, he was appointed commander of the southern department and in March, 1916, he was placed in command of the U. S. forces along the Mexican border of the movements of the U. S. troops in Mexico and of the pursuit of Villa.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he reportedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

Physically he was one of the smallest men in the army. He was barely 5 feet 5 inches tall and usually he weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and retiring.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Major Gen. Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthful he had been counted on by

his superiors for many more years of

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

active service.

The news reached the war department late tonight in a brief dispatch from the headquarters of the southern department saying that General Funston had died of heart failure. It was telephoned to Secretary Baker's home, where a dinner was being given to the President with most of the ranking army officers in Washington among the guests.

Secretary Baker made this statement:

General Funston's death is a loss to the army and to the country. During the trouble on the Mexican border his work has been difficult, exacting and delicate. His conduct has been that of a soldier and he has exemplified the high tradition of the American army by his quick, intelligent and effective action. Throughout it all the sympathy between General Funston and the department has been complete and no shadow of disagreement has arisen. I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel that the loss to the country is very great.

Major General Pershing who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department, until an appointment is made.

KITTERY

The regular meeting of Constitution lodge will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mark W. Paul of Government street is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on his 83d birthday anniversary.

Ernest R. Higgins of Central street is soon to move to South Elliot.

Clarence M. Prince who has been



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Auditor's Office, Feb. 13, 1917.

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

An Ordinance amending Chapter XXXIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth relating to Junk Dealers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled as follows:

Section 1. That that Section 4 of Chapter XXXIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth as amended, be hereby amended by striking out the following words: "First Class" in said section, to wit: "Fifteen (\$15)" and insert in place thereof the following: "Fifty (\$50)" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 4. Fees for Licenses shall be as follows:

First Class—Fifty (\$50) dollars per year.

Second Class—Ten (\$10) dollars per year.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed by the City Council February 8, 1917.

Approved: SAMUEL T. JONES, Mayor.

John C. McLaughlin, City Clerk.

for some time in now able to be at his store for a portion of the day. In connection with the annual reunion to be held in Wentworth hall Wednesday evening, it is well to remember that cotton dresses are to be worn generally, although some are planning to come dressed in the style prevalent when they were school girls. All who have not paid their dues can do so, or join the association again by paying a year's dues at the door, if they so desire. A very pleasant reunion of old friends is anticipated by many.

Raymond Hobbs, of Kittery Junction passed the week-end with friends in Worcester, Mass.

The meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be omitted this week.

The Riverside Reading club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alonzo Wildes, instead of Mrs. Edgar Baker as announced on the program.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie is confined to his home on Commercial street by illness.

A meeting of the official board will be held tonight at the close of the prayer meeting at the Government street church.

Mrs. Lottie Tufts and daughter, Miss Grace Tufts of Woodlawn avenue have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Scarborough, Me.

Mr. William Effie of Otis avenue is passing a few days in Reading, Mass. Miss Norhne Blaisdell of North Berwick was the week-end guest of her cousin Miss Overtie Gerry of Commercial street.

Miss Virginia Mabry of the Whipple road passed the week-end in Boston.

York Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening and there will be an initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker are soon to move from Otis avenue to Portsmouth.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gambill left this morning for Eastport, Me., instead of Monday, as stated in this column yesterday. Monday evening, a farewell surprise party was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant on Otis avenue, where about 46 of the parishioners of the Government street church assembled. An hour of sociability was enjoyed and goodbys were said to this couple who have made many friends during their stay in our midst. The good wishes of all for success go with them to their new field of labor.

A children's meeting will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist church. The pastor would like all to bring Bibles and be prepared to talk on the fourth chapter of Exodus.

Mrs. Stephen Symmett of the Whipple road left on Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dodge of West Medford, Mass.

A mid-week prayer and testimony meeting will be held tonight at the Second Christian church at 7.30. The subject will be "The Conversion of Paul," and the topic of the testimonies will be "What Has Christ Done for You?"

A business meeting of the church will follow the prayer meeting and the members of the social committee are requested to be present.

NOTICE TO KITTERY VOTERS.

A citizens' meeting at Kittery will be held in Grange hall on Monday evening, Feb. 26. A citizens' ticket for town officers will be placed in nomination on that date. Per order,

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

KITTERY POINT

A donation to Rev. Winifred Collin, pastor of the First Christian church was held at the parsonage last evening with a large number present.

The following program was given:

Piano solo—Rachel Collin.

Chorus selections.

Reading—Miss Daisy Riley.

Solo—Miss Meritt Williams.

Song—Four girls.

Reading—Mrs. Nettie Tobey.

Chorus selections.

Piano duet—Miss Rachel Collin.

Miss Frieda Emory.

Piano solo—Miss Mildred Sawyer.

Trio—Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Tobey, Miss Emory.

A sum of money was presented to the pastor by T. P. Amee with remarks.

Prayer—Pastor.

Ice cream was served.

Prayer service will be held at seven o'clock at the vestry of the Baptist church this evening.

The Congregational prayer meeting will be held at the Community house this evening.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 at the First Christian church this evening. Topic: "Using What We Have."

Mrs. Warren N. Phinney of Kittery was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Philbrick of this place.

Samuel Hodgdon of Kittery was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Ethel Pringle has returned to her home from a brief visit with relatives in Elliot.

Mark Blake has moved his family into his new home which he recently purchased on the Harbor road.

Miss Ida Lewis is passing a few days with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley of the Harbor road are entertaining relatives from Lynn, Mass.

Schuyler Tobey Jr., has returned to his home here after being employed in Sanford for several months.

Mrs. William Stevens and Mrs. if

Barry of Portsmouth passed Monday

GERMAN SPIES ARE ACTIVE EVERYWHERE

Arrests in New York Show Up
New Methods Being
Used.

New York, Feb. 20.—New and startling secrets in the system of spying as carried on by German agents in this country have been discovered it was said today through the arrest of R. A. Sandere, reporter for a German newspaper and Charles Wunnenburg, Sanders' assistant in conducting the Central Powers War Film Exchange, a moving picture project.

Both were held without bail while government secret service officials pulled into the system by which it is alleged they furnished the German home government valuable information as to the military movements of the British. The technical charge is the violation of the military law.

No evidence to show that Sanders and Wunnenburg have collected any data on military matters in this country was found by the government agents.

William Office, superintendent of the department of Justice investigation here, said today that a number of other persons are connected with these two men. These persons are under guard.

The guests of Mrs. L. E. Seegar of the Crockett's Neck road.

Ernest Gordon of Allston, Mass., passed the week-end at his cottage on Crockett's Neck road.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

The Willing Workers were pleasantly entertained today by Mrs. George Lambert at her home on the Harbor road.

The Kittery Point branch for the French wounded will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Edward Johnson of the Harbor road.

Mrs. J. H. Rose of Portsmouth passed today, the guest of Mrs. Oscar Clark.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR

Portsmouth may be smaller than Boston, but we try to keep up. This will be evidenced this week by the War Relief Bazaar, with various interesting features, to be held on Washington's Birthday at the Woman's Building, 375 Middle street, from 2-6 and from 7-10 p. m.

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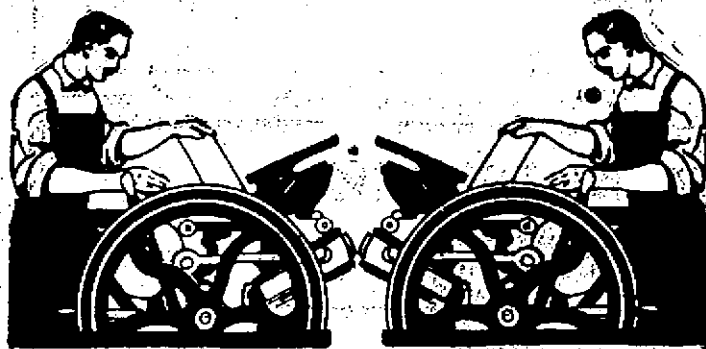
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NEW ENGLAND YARDS MAY GET NEW BOATS

Five Hundred Patrol Boats Planned For Navy Department—Daniels Agrees on American Made Shells For the Navy

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Navy Department is having plans made for two distinct types of motor boats for patrol purposes, and, if the naval appropriation bill passes, about 500 of these new patrol boats will be built. A boat sixty-five feet in length, capable of developing a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, mounting a three-pound gun, a machine gun and an aircraft gun, and with accommodations for a crew of five, is one of the types which the Navy Department has in mind; and the other is a boat of practically the same size and qualifications except that it shall be less speedy.

A. Loring Swasey, vice-president of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Bristol, R. I., is in consultation with the Washington authorities in regard to this new work and has a designer there preparing plans for the patrol boats. Other designers from various parts of the country, form a board which which Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, is in consultation; and numerous engine builders are in touch with this board, and with the Navy Department. The department, moreover, has examined the designs for ten very fast power boats which were built by the Lawley Company for the English Government last year.

It is probable that New England yards will get some of the contracts.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels at last has taken a practical step toward preparedness. With the country facing a crisis the chief of the Navy Department has finally placed the nation's security above mere gold by reaching an agreement as to the price American manufacturers shall charge the Government for shells. Until today Mr. Daniels has apparently placed price above security. Only a few weeks ago he rejected the bids made by all American concerns and awarded the contract for United States shells to a British concern, which was obliged by the British Admiralty to reject the contract.

The new contracts were today given to the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company and the Crucible Steel Company.

Not only is Mr. Daniels becoming progressive with regard to the manufacture of shells, but he is formulating plans for an adequate aerial defense. He said that the department would expend \$15,000,000 in establishing a first-class aeroplane division of the navy. To make this possible, American talent will be utilized to the utmost. Aeroplanes to be purchased will be only such machines as can operate from battleships and aircraft on the water, except for a few that will be used to teach men who will learn to fly.

GERMAN RESERVISTS ARE HEADING TOWARDS MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 19.—Is Mexican-German intrigue planning a blow at the life artery of Great Britain and in such a manner as inevitably to involve the United States?

With the German situation apparently in statu quo, with the President's plans for addressing Congress unknown and with Mr. Wilson making a confident of no one, the Government is burdened with a fresh worry over developments in Mexico. Within thirty days between 200 and 300 German army reservists are known to have made their way toward Mexico City from South and Central America and the West Indies. These men speak English and Spanish with fluency and are capable of leading any army the Carranza Government or any other faction in Mexico might assemble to repel troops landed either by Great Britain or the United States to defend the oil fields about Tampico.

The evidence of German intrigue in Mexico has been accumulating since the return to his country on Jan. 8 of Rafael Zubaran, former Mexican Minister to Berlin. He was summoned home by Carranza, so it was given out in Mexico, but no explanation of the cause of his return ever has reached the public. Meantime the activity of Carranza in aid of the German cause has become apparent. It is this country. It is held to be clearly the duty of the United States to protect the oil fields against attack by land or sea; and whether this is an embargo on the export of supplies or not, it is not questioned in well-to-do European circles that should German course, if followed, would be little or no damage to Germany, but, of course, would prove disastrous to the Entente Allies, many of whose people would starve if deprived of food from outside.

In addition, Carranza has just signed a preliminary decree laying an additional duty of fifty per cent gold upon every barrel of oil exported from the country. This will make the total tax fifty cents a barrel, thereby enriching the Carranza treasury and to that extent depleting the coffers of Great Britain, whose navy is largely dependent upon Mexican oil for motive power. In conjunction with the possibility of war between the United States and Germany, fresh stories have appeared in the papers telling of the presence of German submarines in or about the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. These confirm despatches sent to the Transcript some time ago pointing out the likelihood that the Germans were making use of the region of the Caribbean sea in which to establish submarine bases.

All these incidents point to a systematic plan of the German authorities with at least the sympathy of many persons in Mexico, to cut off the British oil supply. American interests are equally involved, because some of the oil companies are owned in this country. It is held to be clearly the duty of the United States to protect the oil fields against attack by land or sea; and whether this is an embargo on the export of supplies or not, it is not questioned in well-to-do European circles that should German course, if followed, would be little or no damage to Germany, but, of course, would prove disastrous to the Entente Allies, many of whose people would starve if deprived of food from outside.

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Mexican oil supply. Great Britain would not hesitate to send troops to the Mexican coast to protect the oil wells and thus insure a continuous flow from the Mexican fields to the fire rooms of British warships. Should any disaster to the oil supply occur, the effect upon the British navy would not be immediately serious, because an immense reserve supply has been accumulated in England, and it is even estimated that it is enough to last a year or more.

Ever since the European war opened the Mexican situation has been a strong factor in determining the conservative policy. If policy it can be called, President Wilson has pursued with respect to war. He has been threatened with war at home while the danger of a clash with Germany always has been present, but until recently no move that could be detected has been made by German plotters on Mexican soil. Since the break with Germany the plot has been thickening and Government officials are known to be worried by the discoveries that have been made. No credence is given the report that Francisco Villa has left Mexico and persons familiar with Mexican affairs scout the notion that he has any thought of leaving the country at present. Moreover, Japan is about the last country where Villa would be welcome, for at present the Japanese Government is doing all in its power to comfort to her enemies. The intention that Villa would find a ready welcome in Japan, if by that is meant that Japan would be willing through him to embarrass the United States, is based, it is declared, on a very poor understanding of the Japanese book.

The participation of German officers with the troops of Carranza in Mexico would appear to be a natural result of the pro-German policy of Carranza as his recent acts and utterances have disclosed it. The final objective of the revolutionists against the Carranza Government is the oil district, which is one of the richest sources of revenue in the republic and for which no less than three armies, one of them commanded by Villa, have been striving. So far Carranza has maintained his control over the oil fields and it would be most seriously threatened should Great Britain consider them in danger. Should German strategy succeed, the Mexicans would be united against the United States and could be given many of the advantages of German efficiency even though the sea were practically closed against German naval vessels. Should war be between Germany and the United States possibly come, Mexico could render extremely useful aid to the German cause.

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ENGINEERS IN SESSION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.—More than 500 mining engineers from practically every section of the country met here today for the 14th convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Sessions will continue throughout four days.

The indebtedness of the United States to Brazil for its supply of manganese ores since the outbreak of the European war was pointed out in the course of today's proceedings by Dr. Joseph T. Sturges, Jr., and Dr. Bee Le Roy Miller.

It was stated that the manganese is one of the most industrially important metals that are not reduced in the United States in quantity commensurate with the needs and that there is now being imported about 300,000 tons annually.

In a year's time Brazil's share of the manganese importation jumped from two fifths to nine-tenths of the total. Prior to the war India and Russia furnished the greater part of the American supply.

Today's morning session were on the general subject of geology and metallography. Discussions or subjects relating to petroleum were brought out in two afternoon sessions. Among the special subjects were "Evidence of the Oklahoma Oil Fields on the Anticline Theory," by Dorsey Hager, and "The Magnetic Concentration of Low Grade Iron Ores," by S. Norton and S. L. Davis. In the latter paper it was suggested that the mining chance of "striking it rich" has been eliminated by the manufacturing certainty of handling large quantities of material, as proven by porphyry copper mines of the west.

In three hours the weatherman had put back as much snow as the sun was able to take away in three

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," and back with contempt any other fig syrup.

NEW WARSHIPS WORLD BEATERS

America's new battle cruisers which are to cost more than \$20,000,000 each, and will surpass any vessels of their class yet authorized by any navy, will be ships of 34,500 tons displacement, more than three ordinary New York class battle cruisers, mounting ten guns of the latest 11-inch type, and will be fitted with eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

In appearance they will be in a class by themselves. Five great funnels, arranged four between the masts and one aft of the after mast, an unusually low freeboard, and the slenderness of the hullwork, masts, are perhaps the three most distinctive features so far as the appearance of the mighty fighters is concerned.

The Navy Construction Bureau has just completed the official drawings of the battle cruisers, as well as the drawings of the new 32,000 ton super-dreadnoughts, the construction of which is about to begin, and each of which will carry a main battery of eight guns of the 16-inch type. These guns will fire projectiles weighing more than 2000 pounds, and every one can be fired in a broadside to the port or starboard.

The official description of the battle cruisers shows that they will be 7000 tons larger than the ships of the British Tiger class, while in gun power they will mount ten guns of the 11-inch type, as compared to eight of the 13.5-inch type on the Tiger. The Tiger is 720 feet long, whereas the American ships will be 850 feet long. In speed they are expected to exceed the great British fighter by about two knots. The displacement of the American ships exceeds that of the British battle cruisers of the Lion type by 8100 tons, while in length the American battle cruiser will exceed ships of the Lion type by 175 feet. The weight of the projectiles fired in a broadside from the new American ships will be 14,000 pounds, whereas the big guns of the Tiger and the Lion fire a broadside that totals about 9600 pounds.

Exceeds German Craft, Too. The German battle cruisers of the Derfflinger type displace 25,000 tons, or 6100 less than the American ships, while a broadside from the Derfflinger's eight 12-inch guns weighs 5500 pounds, or less by 200 pounds than half the broadside that the ten 11-inch guns of the American ships will be able to fire.

The only battle cruisers, other than the proposed American ships, to mount 14-inch guns, as indicated by the best available records, are the Japanese ships, the Congo and Hi-Ye,

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each of which mounts eight guns of that type, which gives them a broadside of 11,200 pounds. But the Japanese ships are 1700 tons smaller than the Americans, while their speed is about five knots less. The Russian battle cruisers of the Borodino and Potemkin classes are about the same size as the Japanese ships, but are still slower and the American ships exceed them in speed by over eight and one-half knots.

The official sketches of the super-dreadnoughts Maryland, Colorado, West Virginia and Washington show that the navy department has returned to the ships of the two-turret, two-gun turret type. The new ships will be about 3000 tons larger than the famous Queen Elizabeth of the British navy, and will mount eight 15-inch guns in turrets, two forward and two aft, as compared to eight guns of the 16-inch type on the Queen Elizabeth. The German superdreadnoughts North and Friedrich III, like the Queen Elizabeth, mount eight guns of the 15-inch type. They are about 2500 tons less in displacement than the Maryland and her sister ships.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The whist party that was talked of by the Entertainment Committee for last night has been postponed for the present.

There will be an Auction Bridge for both ladies and gentlemen on Monday evening, February 26th, at 7:15 p. m. in Mrs. T. W. Law, Mrs. Charles Green, Miss Anna Winslow and Miss Goodwin have charge of the affair, and anyone desiring a table should notify some member of the committee.

Over fifty girls were present at the Valentine Social on last Friday night. Games appropriate to the valentine season were played, and, favored awarded to those holding the highest scores.

Miss Elsbart, who was the guest of honor, spoke briefly on her work with other clubs. She holds the position of Field Secretary for the State of Massachusetts, and it is her duty once a year to visit each club, and to organize new clubs. Since New Hampshire only has two clubs belonging to the National League of Women Workers, by that we mean, clubs that are self-governing, and whose aim it is to be self-supporting, and Maine only has one, these three clubs come under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Association. Miss Elsbart was very warm in her praise for this club which does more toward its support than almost any other club.

Much credit is due the Entertainment committee who worked so faithfully to make the party such a success. Refreshments of raspberry sherbet and home-made cakes were served.

The rooms will be open this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and will as usual be in charge of the House Committee.

Dr. Boyer will soon continue her talks on Home Nursing and First Aid that were so much enjoyed in the fall and early winter.

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Good news spreads rapidly and druggists are kept busy dispensing Trezzone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

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This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from these suicidal habit of cutting corns.

BIG NIGHT AT YACHT CLUB WEDNESDAY.

The Portsmouth Yacht Club has planned a big night for its members and guests on Wednesday when an elaborate entertainment and dinner will be held. The winter season smokers are nearing their end and the committee, under Commodore Boyd, is trying to make this one of the best of the year.

NEW YORK PORT TO BE CLOSED EVERY NIGHT.

New York, Feb. 19.—Beginning tonight the port of New York will be closed at nightfall. No vessels will be allowed to arrive or depart during the night until the government situation changes.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS THURSDAY.

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening the lodge will complete the nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

SUGAR FAMINE HITTING MANCHESTER RESIDENTS

Manchester, Feb. 19.—There are diamonds in the jewelry windows and marvellous "silent sales" in the automobile display rooms, in fact on all sides are evidences of a plenitude of luxuries. But there isn't a sugar in the grocery stores. Like Sennacherib's army, it is wasted in a night and today Manchester faces a sugar famine.

The prices per pound range from 7 1/2 cents to 15 cents, the lower prices being contained on the theory that there is no use in increasing the cost of a commodity which one does not possess and therefore can't sell. The situation is likely to continue until the refiners' strike in New York is settled or until the Cuban trouble resolves itself definitely into either peace or rebellion.

Local dealers as a rule attribute the present scarcity of sugar to the strike of the refiners. This strike has now lasted over a month during which time New York has been compelled to depend upon Boston for its sugar. The Boston supply is now exhausted.

An intimation of this condition came to housewives last Saturday and before the stores closed Saturday evening dealers were compelled to limit the amount sold to each purchaser. One man set forth Saturday evening in quest of a moderate supply and at no store which he visited could he purchase over two pounds. The only exception to this rule was a big syndicate store, said to be the largest retail sugar concern in the city, where he was able to buy ten pounds. But today it is reported that the supply of this store is exhausted.

The middle of last week the E. B. Sherburne company of Boston, the largest wholesale sugar dealer in New England, announced an unexpected advance on all grades of sugar of 30 cents per hundred.

"The sudden turn in the market," reads this letter, "was due to notices received from Cuba that the political situation was very unsettled, and served to strengthen the sugar market. It being feared that a revolution might develop that would check the movement of the crop, if not result in the destruction of much cane in the field, and thus cut down the production materially."

The warning of Washington the

difference resulting from the election must be composed without resort to further rioting and uprising, which the alternative of armed intervention by the United States it is hoped will quell the trouble, as it is argued that the Cubans would not care to lose their independence. "It is hard to tell just what the situation with the labor trouble and the high cost of freight from Cuba at the present time things look very serious. There is no telling just what the market will do."

The evidence of both the big wholesalers and the retail dealers offers no definite information regarding the probable length of time the present shortage will continue. If the Cuban trouble is settled without strife and speedily and if the New York refiners' now striking return will be restored to its former normal state. But if rebellion takes sway in Cuba or if the internal Cuban difficulties are slow in resolving themselves into a condition satisfactory to Washington, and if the labor troubles continue then will sugar for an indefinite time be as rare as diamonds in a newspaper office.

It seems not unlikely that government intervention of the strike will be necessary even as it was in the case of the threatened railroad strike last summer.

And in the meantime one must be resigned to a sugarless state involving black coffee, sour grapefruit, flat-tasting cereals, a dearth of potatoes, and much more salt and water and vegetables and meat.

In fact, daily the list of things one cannot eat grows larger until at last the eye of the prophet can discern a time when starvation or suicide are the sole remaining alternatives. Potatoes are as costly as monstrous pearls, and flour only less a luxury than star-dust. To finance the purchase of a side of beef requires more capital and nerve than to buy a "rain-slick." But all this has been endurable for the tangible sweetness of life remained—until today.

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Absentee Voting.

Agitation in favor of absentee voting continues. Some states have already provided for this, and a bill is now before the Pennsylvania legislature providing that voters who are necessarily away from home on election days shall have the privilege of casting their ballots and forwarding them by mail.

This movement is the outgrowth of modern conditions. There are so many traveling salesmen, railroad men and others whose business takes them away from home that thousands are deprived of the privilege of voting without the sacrifice of time and more or less trouble and expense.

It is for these classes that absentee voting has been provided by some of the states, and the belief that it is the proper thing appears to be growing. And yet it is a step that should be taken with great care if taken at all. The theory is excellent, but all are aware that theory and practice do not always work out the same way.

It is a simple matter to say that a man should be permitted to mark his ballot, place it in an envelope and send it home, but there would have to be a careful handling of the work to exclude the possibility of fraud. It is not to be assumed that the system would be abused, yet in view of some happenings at the polls it is plain that every safeguard against dishonest voting and counting must be maintained.

In order to avoid delay in counting it has been suggested that absentee voters might be permitted to mark their ballots and forward them in advance of election day. Whether such a practice would be perfectly safe may be a question. It ought to be, but in these days the heathen Chinese is not the only one who is peculiar for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," and if in any way it should become possible to find out how a lot of voters had voted before election day there might follow manipulations that would mean trouble.

This paper believes that absentee voting would be conducted as honestly in the main as voting at the polls, but voting at the polls requires watching, and the danger of mistakes and delays would inevitably accompany voting by mail to a certain extent. For this reason the question of absentee voting needs to be very carefully considered before the system is adopted, and every possible safeguard should be thrown around it where it is adopted.

Jamesstown, N. Y., has given an example of what the American people are capable of when a pinch becomes too hard. Owing to a shortage of coal, and also of natural gas, on which the city depends to a considerable extent, there was much suffering during the recent cold wave until the mayor ordered the chief of police to stop a coal train and have three cars set off for the use of the people of the city. Of course the coal will be paid for, and under the circumstances the proceeding, though somewhat highhanded on the face of it, appears to have been justified. A community cannot be expected to freeze to death while train loads of coal are moving through it.

New York is to have a new postmaster, Congressman T. D. Patten having been appointed to succeed Postmaster Morgan, who rose to the position from the ranks. The most remarkable thing in connection with the change is that the appointment was some time ago offered to a man who declined it. The declination of a postoffice appointment is a very rare thing in this country.

It is said the strong resemblance of the new \$1 bills to \$5 bills is leading to many mistakes, and in some cases to intentional "short changing." Under present circumstances it is a pity that the new bill does not have the value of a "five." That is just about what is needed to balance up on the cost of living.

One excellent result of booming business is the expenditure of millions for better roads in all parts of the country, many of the states vying with each other in efforts to have the best. This is competition of the right sort, and the harder it is pressed the better will it be for the country.

Conditions along the Mexican border are not such as could be desired, especially at a time when there are so many other important matters to take the attention of the government. If there was ever a president of the United States who had his hands full it is Woodrow Wilson.

Arms and ammunition are being sent to the Cuban authorities from the United States for "moral effect" on the situation there. And without doubt the "effect" will be effective.

Germany also believes in daylight saving and will set the clocks accordingly April 15. But of course this will make no difference with operations under water.

Editorial Comment

If War Should Come—

(From the Boston Herald)

Most of those who talk nonchalantly about our entering the war do not seem to have the remotest realization of what that step would mean in every branch of our daily life. An open breach with the central powers would almost certainly be followed by a call for the mobilization of a half-million men. The response is not doubtful, twice that number could probably be enlisted within a very short time. But the sudden withdrawal of so large a body from the productive activities of the country would almost surely upset our whole economic organization all the more so because those who are most needed in industry or transportation would be among the first to respond in case of a general call for enlistments. In this matter the costly experience of England should have taught us a lesson, but it has not done so. We have made and are making no efficient preparation, as regards the entire country, to hold back in the event of a call to arms those whose continued attention to their present work is absolutely essential to keeping the wheels of industry running smoothly.

If we should have war tomorrow the biggest problem confronting this country would not be that of getting men or uniforms, or rifles or machine guns. Our industries are today better organized for the production of equipment and munitions than they have been for fifty years. The most acute problem would be that of supplying a half million men, with the necessary officers. Nearly thirty thousand of these would be needed and needed immediately, for without officers even the rudiments of drill and organization cannot be carried through. Right there as the experience of other countries in the war has shown, would be our most stupendous problem. Even a lieutenant cannot be trained in minor tactics, map reading, entrenchment methods, range-finding, outpost duties, company drill and so forth in less than three months, yet how can we hope to train an army without first training its officers?

This explains why Harvard and the other colleges are making such elaborate preparations for an emergency which is sure to arise if war should come. They realize that for them war may mean a general cessation of academic instruction, the turning of dormitories into barracks and of athletic fields into drill grounds. They know that the best service the colleges could render would be to transform themselves at once into so many training schools for officers. At Cambridge and elsewhere the authorities have foreseen the eventuality and are ready for it if it should come.

Who Will Emulate Paul Jones?

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Our navy needs a John Paul Jones for every super-dreadnought. Some men confess that seniority doesn't help in such selection. John Paul was thirty when he captured Whitehaven, and thirty-two when the Bon Homme Richard fought and whipped the Scorpions.

Where St. Paul Stands.

(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)

Various cities in the United States have held public meetings at which their loyalty to the Union and their devotion to country at this crisis have been expressed and forwarded to Washington. Besides this expression of popular patriotism, there has been the expression, in many cases, of official concurrence in the same sentiment.

St. Paul has taken no such course, either popularly or officially. It is quite possible that the loyalty and devotion of the people of St. Paul to Americanism and the national interest are so open and well known as to require no formal expression. If doubt should be voiced in any quarter it should be followed by such an overwhelming declaration as would silence it forever. We are all Americans here.

Germany Is Fighting Us Now.

(From the New York Commercial)

Instead of trying to avoid committing an overt act that would drag the United States into the war the German Government seems bent on finding out how much we stand on with our fighting. Our ships are tied up in our own ports by German submarines just as surely as if they were cruising outside the three-mile limit off Sandy Hook. Our citizens are detained in Germany against their will and in defiance of international law. Germany's attitude towards us is one continuous overt act of war and the longer we submit to such insults the lower we sink in the estimation of all self-respecting people. We have given Germany time and the situation is growing worse every hour. Germany is waging war against us now.

American newspapers are not faking. They are printing long stories recd. by wireless from their correspondents in Germany in response to queries transmitted in the same way from this country. The German Government is fully informed about the safety of the diplomatic corps and all Germans in the United States. If the German Government does not release American citizens who wish to leave Germany and come to the United States, the United States will step in in order to take care of them. This is worse than war if the honor of the nation is worth considering.

Have They Equipment?

(From the Baltimore American)

At least, one arm of the national defense is ready. The Red Cross, it is announced, can mobilize within a few days a hospital force sufficient to care for an army of a million men.

Polonius Gone Mad.

(From the Buffalo Express)

When old Polonius was lord chamberlain of Denmark, he gave some good advice to his son, who was just about to start upon a foreign tour. This advice was of the worldly-wise character, counsel to dress well, and the like. Among other things old Polonius told his son, when he got into a quarrel, so to "bear it that the opposer may be aware of the." The Prussian drillmasters of Germany, who have studied war far as meticulously as Americans study bridge-stresses or calculus, have carefully appraised the value of this theory, have decided that it is worth following on the principle that anything that will cow the enemy is worth while, and have deliberately added frightfulness to the usual instruments of war.

This is an old story now. What is worth noting is that, after 2-1/2 years of war the methods have not changed, nor have the views of the ruling caste of Germany as to the propriety of frightfulness. From the reports of the sinking of the latest big Atlantic liner, as little heed is paid now to the safety of women and children as when the Lusitania was sunk.

It remains to be seen what the new campaign of frightfulness will achieve for the German Government. But it is easy to see what the frightfulness of the last 2-1/2 years has achieved. It has not won the war. It gained no advantage, in fact. All it did was to increase the wrath of the nations at war with Germany, and to bring regret to German-Americans who wish the old fatherland well, but who hate to see the German name associated with cruelty and inhumanity.

Frightfulness is not a German characteristic—a characteristic of the German people. Humanity and sentiment are German characteristics, rather than frightfulness. It is a pity that the military rulers of Germany have taken so often a course which discredits and misrepresents the people of German blood in America. One of the victims of the policy of frightfulness is the German-American, who does not preach frightfulness, does not commit frightfulness, is kind and humane, yet sees the name of his race stained by acts of which he himself would never be guilty. Sympathy should be felt for him, along with the civilians, the women and children, who go down in Atlantic steamers sunk by submarines.

Unpatriotic.

(From the Springfield Union, Rep.)

The Bryan slogan seems to be America last, least and, if possible, none of the time.

Blockaded Into War.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)

This German submarine blockade is quite as much a blockade against American export trade as against British import trade and will be resented as such. It is liable to be the determining factor in bringing us into the war against Germany, however desirous we may be to keep out of it. Germany seems determined to bring us in at the same time that she appears so anxious to keep us out, at least to have us keep out on our own account. It is part of the inconsistency to which she is driven by the desperate situation that she has brought upon herself by a misguided and obstinate course.

Peanut Partisanship

(From the Buffalo Express, Ind.)

The House of Representatives named Colonel George W. Black of Olathe, Kansas, to succeed Frederick J. Close of Kansas City, as a member of the board of governors of the National Soldiers' Home. Three present members of the board, John West of Maine, James W. Wadsworth, Sr., of New York and H. H. Markham of California, were named. The places pay no salary and are of no political importance.

Nevertheless, the minority leader, Mann, conducted a filibuster on the subject which kept the House in session until midnight the day before. The mighty point involved was that one man is a Republican and the other is a Democrat.

And the net result was to demonstrate once more Mr. Mann's incapacity for leadership of any large sort.

"Get Rich Quick" Preparedness

(From the New York Herald)

In his highly instructive special cable despatches from the French front Captain Henry J. Kelly has given to the idea of preparedness that obtains with very many Americans a name which fits it like a glove. He calls it a "get rich quick" preparedness because it is based on the theory that money can buy anything.

There might be a disposition to resent the implied reflection upon American intelligence were it not that those who think deeply upon the subject of national security realize the truth of all that Captain Kelly says. The folly of a Congress making large appropriations for army purposes—and at the same time enacting legislation that cannot give the country the worth of its investment is only slightly removed from the insanity that proposes to make a national defense upon "one million men in a day."

CURRENT OPINION

If this country is ever going to survive the shock of a great war with a first class power it must accept and live up to the principles which mark true democracy.

True democracy rests squarely upon one basic principle, and that is that equality of opportunity and equality of privilege go hand in hand with equality of obligation in war as well as in peace.

You cannot avoid this conclusion or sidestep it. Democracy means not only equality of opportunity, but also equality of obligation. In other words, if we are going to stand securely on our own feet, avoid militarism of large standing armies and get the very best out of our people from the moral and industrial standpoint and from the point of good citizenship as well from the strength of national defense we must accept a system of universal obligatory training under conditions which will permit a man to get his training and return as speedily as possible to his normal occupation, ready to be an efficient soldier if needed, but not living the life of a soldier at all times.—By Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.

Letters from the People

(From the Buffalo Express)

republic in the French system of universal service. That system is grounded upon the principle that responsibility goes with citizenship. In his duty to the land he loves every son of France stands on a plane of perfect equality with every other son of France—each ready and willing to do a man's full part by his country.

No republic can last unless it adheres strictly to the theory that equality of right involves equality of duty and puts that theory into practice.

Minds Medical Maxim

(From the Gannett Bee)

A variation of 100 degrees of temperature between Manitoba and the Gulf goes to show that Uncle Sam observes the medical maxim: "Keep your head cool and your feet warm."

Mounts Laurel.

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

People hereabout will agree with the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia that the mountain laurel would make an appropriate national flower. A delegation from the federation has been urging the laurel before a committee of the House. Only one other flower seems to have much of a chance to become the country's emblem and that is goldenrod. Fortunately Western Pennsylvanians are familiar with both and the general use of the motor car makes it possible for one to plunge among the aromatic laurel when summer comes and see the sneezeful goldenrod in September.

The many immune from fear must be quite unable to decide between the two flowers for the one has a delicate loveliness and fragrance which bring the cool wooded mountains close while the other has a hardy bold beauty distinctively emblematic of a young nation.

Laurel needs all the friends it can enroll because it is in danger of being stamped out. Goldenrod, on the contrary, thrives in a happy-go-lucky fashion as though indifferent to those who say mean things about it.

ROOSEVELT MAY TAKE BIG STICK TO EUROPE

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt refused yesterday to discuss the report that he contemplated recruiting his division, already partly organized for possible service in Mexico, for an expeditionary force to be sent to Europe in the event of a war with Germany.

"I haven't a thing to say," said Col. Roosevelt, when asked about the report.

From intimate friends of Col. Roosevelt it was learned that he is prepared to recruit his proposed division on short notice. It was stated that the disposition of the force will depend entirely upon the war department and the President.

Col. Roosevelt is understood to have the names and addresses of men with military experience in sufficient number to furnish practically a full equipment of officers for from 20,000 to 25,000 men. All these, it was said, would be available on short notice.

One of the men close to Col. Roosevelt said that his arrangements had gone no further than the recruiting of a force, provided he should receive the necessary commission from President Wilson.

At the same time it was admitted that Col. Roosevelt's temperament is such that he wanted to see active service, if possible, in the event of a war with Germany.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Two women were burned to death and many injured today when fire swept through a four story building in East 128th street. A score of people were rescued from windows by firemen. The dead were Mrs. Elizabeth Graves aged 45, and Mrs. Addie Curver.

Twelve more days of Congress and then a nice little rest.

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Letters from the People

Repair the Fire Alarm

(To the editor:—)

If there is one department of the city that needs immediate attention it is the fire alarm system. Every day that this system is out of commission—and that seems all the time, the city is being endangered. Should a big fire occur in the early morning and the alarm failed to work, as it did Monday afternoon, not one in twenty of the call firemen would know of the call and the regular members of the department would be hard pushed to combat a serious conflagration without assistance.

The history of the fire alarm system in Portsmouth is positive disgrace. I am not aiming any reflection at the present superintendent of fire alarms, or any of his predecessors, for I do not think that they are wholly to blame. Mr. Groux has done all that he can do, to make the signal work properly but he has failed, as has every other man who held the office in late years.

It seems funny that it should be so, but it appears to be a fact that should the whistle and bell at the west end work perfectly then the whistle at the power plant and the bell on the North Church is out of commission. This should be remedied at once. Several hundreds of dollars have been expended at times, experts have been called in for consultation, and no good has resulted. The fault must be with the apparatus and if that is true the city fathers should take the question under advisement and if necessary should tear out the entire system, replacing it with one which can be depended upon. The newspapers should be willing to take up the fight for a good fire alarm system as it is one of the important places of protection of the city. Motorized fire apparatus may be necessary but if the alarms fail to register properly all the high-class firefighting equipment in the world would be useless should a big fire get a start.

I. W. G.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 19, 1917

Stand by the Right Man

(To the editor:—)

A notice in the Portsmouth papers signed by the citizens committee of this town calling for a meeting of the people to gather and nominate a citizens ticket for the coming election and attempt on that occasion to politically assassinate the good men who have been conducting the affairs of the town faithfully in the past, simply to get politicians in office. I trust the voters will not be hoodwinked by the acts of renegade Republicans now affiliated with the Democrats of the town and see that the regular ticket will go through on election day which means an honest government for the people and by the people.

KITTERY FORESIDE.

Go Back Old Way

(To the editor:—)

Is it not time that the fire alarm of this city ceased to be such a joke? This system is at present very expensive to Portsmouth for the reason that when it does not sound half of the call firemen do not respond and consequently they render no service at a fire.

In addition to this, they are not fined according to the rules, from the fact that they do not hear the alarm and are not blamed for their absence. Here is a case where the city is paying firemen and getting no real work in return.

Why bother with any further expenditure of money on the alarm but go back to the old days when an alarm was given by the several bells and whistles.

DEPT. MEMBER.

Be sure to hear the Toy Symphony

By Joseph Hayden the first composer of symphonies, which will be presented at 375 Middle street on Thursday afternoon at 3 and again at 8 o'clock. You'll never know how musical your children's toys are until you hear the symphony.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS IN WEST

Active in the Somme and Verdun Fronts.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Success for the Germans on the Somme and Verdun front were reported by the war office today. South of LeTranslois on the Somme front the Germans captured an allied point of support after a storming attack marked by hand to hand fighting. Northeast of Verdun the Germans carried out a coup de main against a French point. A British attack near Messier near the northern end of the western front was repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 20.—There was heavy cannonading between the Oise and Aisne rivers last night and also near Elroy in the Woivre plain, the war office announced. A surprise attack of French forces was successful.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HOLLAND

Bread Allowance Cut and Potatoes and Coal Are Scarce.

London, Feb. 20.—The seriousness of the food shortage in Holland is shown by a dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily News today saying that bread rationing including the flour allowance is to be cut to eight and one half ounces a day. There is also a great scarcity of potatoes and coal.

KITTERY

It will be some time before the basketball fans will forget the whirlwind playing of the C. Five team at Grange hall last evening when they swamped the U. S. M. C. quintet by the score of 63 to 14. The fans will long remember the great floor work and basket shooting of Munson and Harry Roberts' eagle eye for the basket. In fact, the all around playing of the entire Kittery team surprised the crowd. A game with the C. A. C. team of Portsmouth is expected in the near future, possibly Friday evening, Feb. 23. The summary: U. S. M. C. C. FIVE. Munson, Jr., 14; Langbe, Staples, Jr., 12; Wynn, Miller, Roberts, 6; Brown, Cunningham, Goggin, 5; Richardson. Goals from floor, Munson 12, Roberts 9, Goggin 3, Brown 3, Staples 2, Richardson 2, Miller 1. Goals from fouls, Cunningham 2, Goggin 1, Roberts, Donnell, Umpire, Jones, Scorer, Baker, Timer, Smith. Time, 15, 10 and 15 minute periods.

IS TEACHING "PIRATE" BRIDGE

Mrs. Bessie Marcy Has a Big Class of Congressmen's Wives at Washington.

Susan, have you succumbed to the lure of "pirate bridge," the newest variation of our favorite indoor sport? In Washington, everybody is talking about it, but I've discovered very few people who really know anything about it. However, I suppose you are an adept, for Mrs. Daniel Marcy tells me that in Boston, indeed, all through New England, it has quite ousted auction. month, N. H., is spending the winter Mrs. Marcy, whose home is in Portsmouth in Washington with her family, the W. Scott Smiths, and some of her friends have persuaded her to give them lessons and now she has two flourishing classes. One meets at Congress hall, the other at the Cochran hotel and both are made up principally of the wives of members of congress.

NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOONERS SUNK

London, Feb. 20.—The sinking of the Newfoundland fishing schooners Mayola, 116 tons, and Dorothy, 67 tons, were reported by Lloyd today.

NEW YORK GRANTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

(Special to The Herald)

Albany, Feb. 20.—The assembly today by a vote of 124 to 106 passed the proposed amendment to the constitution granting equal suffrage to women.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSN. RECEIVED BIG BENEFIT

Charles W. Gray Delighted Large Audience at
Pierce Hall With Irish Songs and Their History

A pleasing program, and one of distinct novelty, was presented on Monday evening under the auspices of the District Nursing Association, for the benefit of which the entertainment had been planned. The amount received was not made public but will be announced within a day or so by the treasurer.

There was a very large attendance and a good show was realized for the District Nursing Association, for the benefit of which the entertainment had been planned. The amount received was not made public but will be announced within a day or so by the treasurer.

Mr. Gray entertained his audience in a delightful manner, giving a talk on the history of the music of Ireland from the oldest times to the present, together with a discussion of Irish composers and authors of songs. In each case Mr. Gray, after telling the story of the author and composer of a song, rendered the song to his audience. He was accompanied at the piano by Horace L. Rowe. Following each song Mr. Gray was accorded hearty applause by his appreciative audience for the excellent manner in which he sang.

He took as his first number "Kathleen Mavourneen," of which P. W. Nichol-Crouch was the composer, the words having been written by Annie Crawford. This song is not as old as some of the famous Irish ballads but is far from modern and is one of the best loved of the Irish melodies.

"Kate Kearney," the words written by Lady Slaney Smith, was Mr. Gray's second offering. This song was written a number of years ago and was set to an old Irish melody the

composer of which is unknown. Mr. Gray said that this was true of many of the best-loved songs of Ireland, words having been written for melodies which had been hummed and sung by the Irish for generations, the composers having been unknown or forgotten.

Another song in this class was presented as his third number, "Eileen Aroon," the words being the work of Gerald Griffin and the composer being not known. The next offering, "Kitty of Coleraine," is still being sung in Ireland but is so old that none know either author or composer.

"Kilmarney," composed and written by Michael William Balso, is believed by some to be one of the best of the Irish songs; and this was finely rendered by Mr. Gray. It was followed by "The Weaving of the Green," written by Adlon Bondeault, the words set to an old Irish tune whose composer is unknown.

"Rory O'More," and "What Will You, my Love?" two lighter and brighter numbers, were presented as the work of Samuel Lover, as the next numbers on the program.

Thomas Moore, Ireland's best-loved poet, was the author of many of Ireland's best songs and Mr. Gray sang several of these. "Oft in the Sunny Night," set to an old melody of unknown composer, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," set to an old Irish tune, known as "Graham's," "Believe Me If All Those Evening Young Chimes," the tune composed by Matthew Lock in 1864, and "The Minstrel Boy," also set to an old Irish melody, were all from the pen of Tom Moore. These four songs closed the program.

the decision, the judge told them to go slow.

The Middleford Journal in speaking of the court's action said:

"This ruling of Judge Emery has been the topic of discussion among the officers since it was given and they are wondering 'just where they are at.' It would appear that if they can't take booze white in transit they can't take it from travelers who arrive with dress suit cases full and who have been receiving a lot of attention from the officers of late, a number of Port-haulers having been landed for \$100 and costs in the Saco court. Liquor taken under such circumstances would seem to be in transit, hence the uncertainty of the officers. It is also pointed out that if purchasers of ardent spirits can have all they want come by express there is no reason why they

should bother to travel up to Portsmouth or some other wet town after a supply.

People you know

Attorney Arthur Fuller of Exeter was here today on business.

Mrs. G. W. Stillson of Doverchester, Mass., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. P. M. Robinson has returned to Boston after a business trip to this city.

Miss Katherine McDonough is the guest of Miss Sarah McCarthy in Boston.

Mrs. P. M. Robinson of Manchester and Boston was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. William A. Bragdon left today for a visit with Mrs. Kimball at Wayne, Pa.

Col. John H. Bartlett was in attendance at the Elks State meeting on Monday evening.

Harold McKone of the Overland Auto Agency of this city and Dover was here today.

The marriage of Dr. H. T. Paul and Miss Eloise Whittier will occur on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer is visiting at Smith college, having gone there to attend important meetings.

Mr. Daniel H. O'Leary of Islington street is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Masters Peter and John Ladd of State street are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Spinney in Eppinf.

Miss Mary Philayson of Rye was a substitute in the department of French at the high school on Monday.

William G. Hildreth, former postmaster at York was a visitor here today on his way to Manchester.

Mrs. George E. Robinson of Marey street on Monday evening entertained the sewing and embroidery club.

Charles E. Whitehouse, the well known Civil War veteran on Tuesday observed another anniversary of his birth.

Frank Soule of the Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., attended the meeting of the State Elks at Manchester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hiltchins have returned to Brookline after passing the week-end with Dr. William O. Jenkins of State street.

Miss Katherine Deane leaves for Northampton on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her niece at Smith college.

In a series of Lenten sermons at the Christ church, Portsmouth, Rev. A. Wright Salts of Concord is announced to preach on March 26.

Mrs. Albert P. Baskell and son Leighton, have returned to their home in Beverly after passing the week-end in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smart.

Charles W. Greene, representing the Socialist National committee in this state, appeared before the judiciary committee of the legislature at Concord today on the amendment to the primary law.

E. L. Chaney P. E. R., and Secretary W. J. Murphy of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, attended the State Elks meet at Manchester on Monday. Mr. Chaney is one of the past presidents of the state association.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacIsaac of 24 Homestead Park, Newark, N. J., have announced the engagement of their eldest, Miss Elizabeth P. O'Brien, formerly of this city, to Mr. William McCrory-Neal, formerly of San Francisco, now of Newark. No date has been set for the wedding.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary Susan Martin
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Susan Martin was held from Parker's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Percy Caswell officiating. Interment was in Proctor's cemetery.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

ELKS HOLD BIG TIME IN MANCHESTER

State Lodge Has Big Men of
the Order as Guests—
Gov. Keyes Present.

Manchester Elks gave a royal welcome to hundreds of visiting members from all parts of the state and to those from other states yesterday and last night when the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Association of Elks took place in the Elks home on Hanover street.

Not only were the Elks of Manchester interested in the success of the affair, but all New Hampshire Elksdom united to pay homage to visiting dignitaries, among whom were the grand exalted ruler Edward Lighter of New Orleans, officers of the grand lodge, candidates for the office of grand exalted ruler at the coming of the Boston convention in July, and Gov. Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire and the members of his staff.

Beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a meeting of 65 past exalted rulers of the ten New Hampshire lodges a permanent state organization was formed.

Officers of the past exalted rulers association are: W. B. McKay, Manchester, president; Charles H. Bean, Franklin, vice president; George H. Steele, Manchester, secretary; George H. Watson, Nashua, treasurer. The executive committee: Fernando W. Hartford, Portsmouth; Timothy A. Sullivan, Manchester; Arthur C. Cyre, Nashua; Arthur D. O'Shea, Laconia; Thomas Mullins, Franklin; Carl E. Newton, Dover; William E. Kinney, Claremont; Oscar P. Cole, Berlin; Hilram G. Kilkenny, Concord.

At 6 o'clock the state association met and elected its officers for the ensuing year. They are:

President, George H. Steele, of Manchester; vice president, Hilram Kilkenny of Concord; secretary, Dr. Fred P. Fisher of Manchester; treasurer, Edward Labree of Keene, and grand, William A. Clahan of Keene. The executive committee is to be named by the newly elected president.

This was the concluding act of the business meetings although several projects of importance to Elks were discussed in the lodge sessions. The remainder of the evening was spent in entertainment and that good fellowship which has made the Elks famous throughout the length and breadth of the land. But it was not all a spirit of fun and jollity.

Elksdom and its principles were extolled to their highest degree by the after dinner speakers at the banquet. Charity, Justice, Fidelity and Brotherly Love, the cornerstones of the structure on which all Elks stand were given a new meaning under the power of oratory of the distinguished visitors, and in turn Manchester Elks and those from other cities and towns in the state made these men feel that they were doubly welcome in New Hampshire.

Grand Exalted Ruler Lighter, Past Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson of Boston and Past Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener of New York gave a new viewpoint to membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, but perhaps one of the big features of the day came when Col. Arthur E. Clark, the oldest living Past Exalted Ruler of Manchester lodge, on behalf of the Elks of New Hampshire gave a mammoth solid silver loving cup to Grand Exalted Ruler Lighter as a remembrance of his stay in New Hampshire.

This was not all for almost immediately Toastmaster Willis called on Exalted Ruler Dr. P. H. Morgan and in well rounded sentences he gave to Grand Exalted Ruler Lighter as the gift of Manchester lodge, a handsome glass and solid silver decanter. The presentations did not stop here, but the felicitations were carried further down the line, and on behalf of the New Hampshire State Association of Elks, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles H. Beane of the Franklin lodge gave a beautiful silver

loving cup to Governor Henry W. Keyes.

Great interest was manifested in the appearance of former Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, not only from the prominent position he has occupied in affairs relative to the government of Elks, but also because of his prominence in public life and in the world of sports as president of the National baseball league. Needless to say he met every expectation.

There were remarks also by Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Duquesne, Pa., Judge Thomas J. Cogan of Cincinnati, O., a candidate for the leadership of the great herd of Elks, and John W. Stevens of Fulton, N. Y., also seeking elevation to the same high position. Governor Keyes extended the welcome to the visitors on behalf of the state and the same welcome for the city of Manchester was offered by Mayor Harry W. Spaulding a member of the Manchester lodge.

Guests from out of the city began to arrive early in the day, and after registering at the home of Manchester lodge were assigned to their hotels and clubs by members of a reception committee.

Governor Keyes and staff and the visiting dignitaries of the grand lodge were quartered at the Derryfield club, and at the conclusion of the business sessions, all the members of the order formed in line on Hanover street and marched to the Derryfield club to the music of the Elks band of Manchester lodge. There they met Governor Keyes and staff, Grand Exalted Ruler Lighter and members of his suite and escorted them to the Elks home, where for an hour there was a public reception. Acting as ushers in presenting members to the visitors in the receiving line were Jeremiah Tobin, Hugh McGuire, John Glynn, Daniel McKenna and James Healey.

At 3 o'clock the line of march was again formed and the jolly procession proceeded to Masonic hall in the Pembroke building, where a banquet was served at 3:30 o'clock. Covers for 365 were laid and there were more than 200 disappointed Elks who failed to make early reservations who were unable to secure accommodations about the banquet boards. These refused to be downhearted, however, and returning to the club rooms, proceeded to entertain affairs with an overflow meeting of their own.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Mary Garden and Maxine Elliot have entered motion pictures.

George Barr McCutcheon, responsible for "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark," has unknowingly put his head in the lion's mouth. He has gone to Pasadena, Cal., for a short stay, all unconscious of the fact that within a short distance lies a film city full of producers hungering for authors.

It is entirely possible that Mr. McCutcheon will listen to reason and attach his name to a scenario contract before leaving.

Dorothy and Lillian Gish have arrived in New York from the West Coast. It is their first vacation in years.

This theatre was taxed to capacity last evening, and considering the various other outside attractions that were going on, it indicates that the moving picture will hold its own.

The big picture is "The Matrimonic," with Douglas Fairbanks. To say that the picture is his best endeavor thus far, is putting it mildly.

For Sale

New modern house on Orchard St., nearing completion. The price is right.

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Commencing Feb. 17, the following will be put on sale at a depreciation of 50c per day till sold.

\$26.50 Combination Book Case and Desk, reduced to \$19.75
\$25.00 Gilt Folding Bed and Mattress, reduced to \$17.50
\$14.50 Brass Consumer, reduced to \$10.50

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Visit Our 25th Anniversary Sale and Save Money.

100 27x54 in. \$1.75 Rugs, at 98c each.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets Near B. & M. Depot.

The picture contains plenty of clean wholesome comedy, and is brim full of the kind of action that none but Douglas Fairbanks can inject into a photograph.

It will be screened at 7 and 9 to night.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne starred in the second episode of the \$1,000,000 super-serial "The Great Secret."

The picture contains many thrills, among them the rescue of Beverly from the path of a fast express train. See this picture for the last time tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Paramount picture on the program is one of unusual plot and beauty—"The American Beauty."

Myrtle Stedman is very fascinating in the title role.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Wil-

lam Fox presents the world renowned Theda Bara in a \$250,000 picturization of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

The picture is in eight massive acts and more than 2500 people are in the cast.

See special advertisements in today's papers.

LOTUS MALE QUARTET
AT THE COLONIAL THURSDAY

A gala three days awaits the people of this city when the Lotus Male Quartet appears here. Their engagement begins on Thursday afternoon of this week, and needless to state that their army of friends and admirers will be on hand to give them a royal send-off. During their stay in this city, this quartet will sing at the local hospital.

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Produced at a cost of \$250,000 and a cast of 600 chosen players. This love story of the ages eclipses the possibilities of the spoken drama.

A star of the greatest popularity with motion picture audiences in the most magnificent spectacle drama in the history of the screen.

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SUBMARINE WARFARE A FAILURE

GERMANY FAILING TO SINK
THE NECESSARY TONNAGE IN
ORDER TO "STARVE"
ENGLAND

Germany's U-boat campaign is falling. On the basis of what Germany claimed was necessary to starve England—1,000,000 tons per month—she is falling behind nearly 20,000 tons per day. To destroy 1,000,000 tons a month necessitates 33,000 tons a day. Germany has averaged 13,250 so far and the average is falling off rather than gaining. To date 139 ships of 251,205 tons have been sunk. Of these about 20 per cent are small trawlers and fishermen. Last Tuesday Admiral Boreford and Earl Curzon, speaking before the House of Lords, said that in July, 1914, British tonnage amounted to 16,550,000, and that since the beginning of the war 4,000,000 tons had been destroyed and 3,000,000 tons built, a net loss during the war, up to Feb. 1, of 1,000,000 tons. This would give Great Britain shipping of 15,550,000 tons on Feb. 1, when the unrestricted submarine war began. If these figures are correct, Great Britain had 15,550,000 tons on Feb. 1, at the average daily rate maintained by the submarines since then it would take 1500 days for the submarines to sink all Great Britain's ships, even supposing that Great Britain's shipyards piled up coxswains and rusted the submarines were at work. The German estimate of Great Britain's total shipping falls far short of Boreford's and Curzon's. The Germans say they believe English shipping tonnage is between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000. For comparison the smaller figure may be used. At the average daily rate it would require about 1600 days for German submarines to sink 11,000,000 tons.

SAYS BRITISH SHIP SAILED UNDER U. S. FLAG.

Boston, Feb. 19.—After being reported by the marine observer at Hull as flying an American flag, the British steamer Eurymedon of Shanghai got into port today flying the British ensign.

Capt. Graham, when questioned as to why he was flying the American flag while off Boston light-ship, denied using the American flag on his ship and stated that the marine observer must be mistaken. The British ensign run up as a pilot craft drew alongside.

OBSEQUIES

Hazen S. Cotton
The funeral services for Hazen S. Cotton were held at his late home on Islington street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. L. V. Brine, Rector of Christ Church rendering the impressive Episcopal burial service, and this was followed by the ritualistic service of the Odd Fellows by the officers of Osmond Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Delegates were present from Osmond Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Strawberry Bank Encampment, Danton Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, Portsmouth Lodge, No. 87, U. P. O. E. Burial was in the family lot in Sagamore cemetery with committal service at the grave. The pall bearers were James W. Barrett, William T. Entwistle, John S. Carll, G. H. Sanderson, Fred Madden, Alfred Witham, J. Verne Ward was the funeral director.

Mrs. Edith Melcher Beals.

Died at Providence, R. I., Feb. 19. Edith Melcher Beals, widow of William Beals, Jr. Funeral service at the home of Rev. Alfred Gooding on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 3:30 o'clock.

AMERICAN PATENTS STEEL LIFEBOAT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A collapsible, non-sinkable steel lifeboat has just been patented by Yves Andre Bouget, a native of Philadelphia, which will probably be put to use by the United States in case of war. The inventor has been working on the boat for three years and is planning to give demonstrations of the new craft in waters, in and near Philadelphia.

STILL ALARM.

The combination chemical crew were called to the residence of Mrs. Arabella Cotton on Islington street on Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock where a lively chimney fire was in progress. The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage.

CAN'T BEAT 'TIZ' WHEN FEET HURT

'Tiz' for sore, tired, puffed-up, aching, calloused feet or corns.



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Get a 25-cent box of 'Tiz' at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

SMOKE SCREEN AIDS BRITISH BOATS TO ESCAPE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.—The Donaldson line freighter Lakonia of Glasgow, provided with the new smoke device of the British Admiralty to render shipping immune from submarine attacks, arrived at this port yesterday. The ship also carries a three-inch gun mounted astern and several trained gunners to man it. According to one of the gunners today, the new device, perfected by British chemists and scientists, can generate enough smoke in several minutes to mask a vessel from the enemy's view for several hours. The Lakonia encountered no enemy craft on the trip to this port, but she was twice chased for several hours on the last outward bound voyage, first by a German ship, thought to have been the commerce raider Vineta, and again by a submarine in the Bay of Biscay. The Lakonia escaped both times by her superior speed.

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E. Quirk	76	72	73—221

430 410 403 1243

Press Club After the Cops Again

The Cops have been asking for a return game against the Portsmouth Press Club and they will likely meet again on Saturday afternoon. The pencil pushers are undismayed at their defeat at the hands of the politicians last Saturday and are satisfied that they can defeat either the Police or Officials, or any other organization from City Hall any day in the week, except last Saturday. The police team will likely be strengthened for their next game by substituting McLean, of the second team, for one of the other men. The writers have no objection to this and will be satisfied to roll the police team no matter how many changes they make, only insisting the team be composed of bona-fide police officers.

CUNARD LINERS WILL BE BUILT IN AMERICA

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—Contracts for steamships to cost more than \$13,000,000 have been awarded the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation of this city by the Cunard line and the United States Fruit Company. It is announced here. It is the first time either concern has placed contracts with an American shipyard. It is stated.

The vessels to be built for the Cunard Line are to be freighters of 15,000 tons capacity and these of the United Fruit Company will be designed for both passenger and freight and will be especially adapted to tropical and South American trade. The Cunard contract will be subject to subsidiaries of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation.

WITH THE SPORTS

The baseball strike is over. The players won't walk out. Because the training season is here, or here about. Now to the Southland sunny. Our baseball lads will speed. To live on milk and honey. To feed, and feed and feed. In winter time the athlete. Oft makes a wondrous sound. But he forgets his grudges. When pay day rolls around. It develops that the baseball strike was a foul ball.

Aside from Dave Fultz everyone is pretty well satisfied. Somebody must have thrown a little moth on the strike.

Fred Fulton reminds us of Jim Jeffries. He's so different.

Lieut. Ty Cobb and General Tris Speaker will prepare to battle for the batting championship again this year.

The players are in favor of military training. They will get new uniforms for nothing.

A tall player cares nothing for money—just like he cares nothing for his throwing arm.

The white hopes have invaded New York again. It seems that New York Les Darcy may swing a mean mitten doesn't care what happens. On some western promoter's bank roll before long.

Jole Ray has decided to challenge Freddie Welsh for the sprinting championship.

The outdoor billiard players have nothing to fear from Willie Hoppe. Sherwood Magee is in a serious condition. His salary has been largely amputated.

THREE HUNDRETH PERFORMANCE OF THE BIG SHOW

Charles Dillingham's gorgeous pageant, "The Big Show," will celebrate its 300th presentation at the Hippodrome on Tuesday evening of this week. In reaching the third century in its record making run, this three-stage spectacle which now offers Annette Kellermann and a sensational aquatic spectacle in addition to all the other wonders, outlives all the other musical productions in town and establishes the longest engagement of the year. And with this enviable record to its credit, the big Hippodrome entertainment with its variety of amusement seems to be at the very height of its prosperity. While Miss Kellermann has introduced a charming new advertisement, all the previous features including the famous ice skaters in "The Merry Doll" the 400 novelties and the varieties retain their great popularity. Sarah Bernhardt has reserved a box for Wednesday evening as the distinguished actress has elected the one evening she has free to witness Mr. Dillingham's masterful creation and in doing so she subscribes her illustrious name to a formidable list of patrons which already has passed the million mark. Matinees are given daily.

Don's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. Get at all drug stores.

This is just a reminder that Old Man Winter is not a dead one.

Inspiration Miscellany

Get the Habit.

Now, taking your pencil in hand, will you read the following list of good habits and check off as many as you can conscientiously subscribe to and say "That I do!"

- Get the habit of early rising.
- Get the habit of retiring early.
- Get the habit of eating slowly.
- Get the habit of being grateful.
- Get the habit of being punctual.
- Get the habit of fearing nothing.
- Get the habit of speaking kindly.
- Get the habit of seeking the sunshine daily.
- Get the habit of speaking correctly.
- Get the habit of closing doors gently.
- Get the habit of neatness in appearance.
- Get the habit of relying on self always.
- Get the habit of a forgiving spirit.
- Get the habit of being industrious.
- Get the habit of apprehending no evil.
- Get the habit of anticipating only good.
- Get the habit of always being progressive.
- Get the habit of always paying as you go.
- Get the habit of a quietest concentration.
- Get the habit of daily physical exercise.
- Get the habit of being accommodating.
- Get the habit of economy, not stinginess.
- Get the habit of eating but one hearty meal a day.
- Get the habit of hoping on and hoping ever—Nautilus.

Learn to Save

Who art thou that complainest of thy life of toil? Complain not. Look up, my wearied brother. See thy fellow workmen there in God's eternity, surviving there, they alone surviving, sacred band of the immortal, celestial bodyguard of the empire of mankind. To thee heaven, though severe, is not unkind. Heaven is kind, as a noble mother, as that Spartan mother saying while she gave her son his shield, "Return with it, my son, or upon it." Thomas Carlyle.

Learn to Save

It is a certain and sure fact that not every one in this world can be rich. Neither does every one want to be rich, but every man can, if he will, form such a habit of thrift that when trouble overtakes him, as it must overtake all, he will be able to ward off much of its unpleasantness.

It is a truth that goes without dispute that many of the bitter things that come to us along with our troubles are caused by the knowledge of the truth that had it not been for extravagance in the past the trouble of today would have been of less moment and more easy to bear.

It's a good thing for a man to have friends upon whom he can depend in moments of adversity—"A friend in need is a friend indeed"—but the best friend that a young man can have when the storm strikes his life is a bank account that has grown from small to larger amounts, saved from his salary by the habit of thrift that he has formed.—Exchange.

The Work That Pays.

Lord Kelvin, the famous Scotch scientist, used to tell the students in the Glasgow university that the thing that made him make up his mind to get an education at all costs and to work with his head and not with his hands was a remark made by a Scotch minister. "In Scotland," he said, "you can get all the labor you want for half a crown a day, but there is no country in the world where you can hire mind for half a sovereign a day, and some of it costs £100 an hour."

Find the Joy.

Many think themselves to be truly God fearing when they call this world a valley of tears. But I believe they would be more so if they called it a happy valley. God is more pleased with those who think everything right in the world than with those who think nothing right. With so many thousand joys is it not black ingratitude to call the world a place of sorrow and torment?—Richler.

FACING TROUBLE.

- Should life's storms be blowing gusty or the road be hot and dusty?
- Don't give up and put a face all grim and blue.
- Cheer up, man, and tackle trouble!
- If your efforts you redoubt
- There'll be brighter days ahead
- awaits you.
- Where's the use of whining, moaning or of wasting time in droning?
- Never yet have much things pulled a fellow through.
- When you're trouble you must meet it.
- That's the proper way to treat it.
- Always bear in mind "results" depend on "you."
- If you mean to conquer trouble you must take it "at the south."
- You must out the man and face the matter out.
- Tackle trouble, namely fight it.
- Shrinking it will never right it.
- Face it bravely and your trouble you will rout.

FURNITURE STOCK DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER

An alarm of fire shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, called the department to the three story wooden building at the corner of Vaughan and Deer streets occupied by the Portsmouth Furniture Company. The fire was discovered in the third story of the building and is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. A call was first sent for the auto combination chemical crew but they were out on another fire call, and a general alarm was sounded. When the department arrived the employees of the Furniture Company had got the fire well under control and it was not necessary to put a stream of water into the building, only the combination being used.

The damage, however, by water and smoke, will be large as the upper story of the building contained a large amount of valuable furniture. Manager Ewes stated that the damage would be in the vicinity of \$5000 fully covered by insurance.



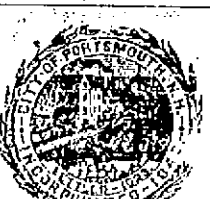
BIDS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

In accordance with Chapter 163, laws of 1915, the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth hereby calls for bids for the deposit, subject to check, of Public Funds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., not permanently; bids shall be for a rate of interest to be paid upon average daily balances for each month, such interest to be credited to the account of the City on the last day of each month.

Security for the deposit will be required.

Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked: "Bid for Public Funds of City of Portsmouth, N. H." on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917.

Ch. COGSWELL SMITH, Treasurer.



BIDS FOR LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council Feb. 8, 1917, Sealed Bids will be received by the City Treasurer on Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, at 10 a. m. for a loan to the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for \$75,000 in anticipation of 1917 taxes, to run until July 15, 1917. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked: "Bid for \$75,000 loan in anticipation of taxes."

Signed,

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Feb. 17, 1917.

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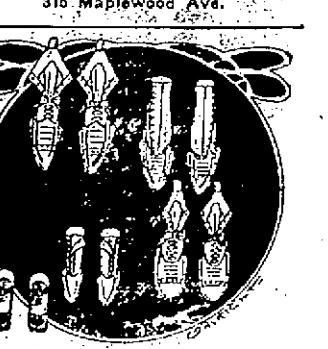


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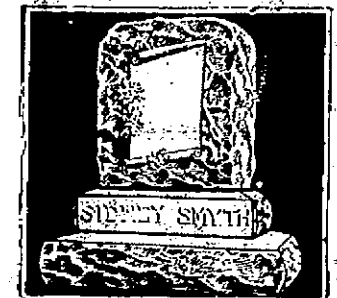
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MANY OFFERS TO WAR LOAN ARE REJECTED

BRITISH "WIN THE WAR" FUND IS MORE THAN 700,000,000 POUNDS.

London, Feb. 19.—The new money subscribed to the new British war loan is at least 700,000,000 pounds exclusive of contributions from the banks. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bonar Law said the number of applications received for the war loan on the last day was so large that 200,000 or 300,000 were not dealt with and the result would not be known until next week.

"I am glad," the chancellor said, "to be able to say that the loan has succeeded to a greater extent than I expected, but not greater than I hoped. I hope, however, that what I have just said will not encourage exaggerated estimates which might create the danger that what I consider amazing financial efforts of this country would be minimized when the actual figures were known."

"When I was asked what amount of new money I considered necessary to make the loan a success, I stated a figure which was larger than I expected, but not, than I hoped. That figure was 600,000,000 pounds. Without taking into effect direct contributions from banks which it is desirable to avoid, that figure already has been exceeded. The excess, certainly will amount to 100,000,000 pounds."

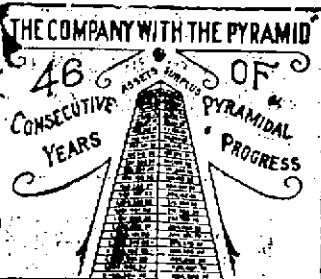
NATIONAL DEFENSE NEWS

New York, Feb. 19.—Because the U. S. has only one observation balloon, and that in Omaha, Gertrude Atherton and other women in charge of the Allied Charities benefit performance to be given at the Century Theatre have

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determined to buy a balloon and present it to the war department. It will cost \$10,000.

Fountain Inn, S. C., Feb. 19.—Robert Quillen, editor of the Tribune, a weekly newspaper, asserts he has assurance that the Imperial German government will formally and unconditionally surrender the German Empire to the United States within a few weeks after this country declares war. In this way says Quillen, Germany hopes to escape the vengeance of the Entente. The source of the information is not divulged.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Many leaders here advocate the immediate establishment of a department (for "ministry") of munitions. European belligerents delayed this step until almost overwhelmed by the problem of supplying their troops with arms, shells, guns and other things needed. It is urged that the U. S. should take time by the forelock.

Edward R. Stettinius, former president of the Diamond Match Co., and now the member of J. P. Morgan & Co., in charge of the purchase of munitions for all the Allies in this country, is suggested as a man well qualified for the post of secretary (or minister) of munitions.

New York, Feb. 19.—Forty-one motor boats which enrolled for the training cruise in the New York district last summer can be made ready for patrol duty around the harbor upon short notice.

Some of these boats can make 20 to 25 miles an hour. Great Britain is said to have 4,000 such power boats in service and 120,000 men to man them.

New York, Feb. 19.—Speedy work was done here in rushing facilities for protecting the enormous bridges. The fall of one of these bridges would shut off an outlet to the New York harbor.

"As soon as Mayor Mitchell gave the word, the city department of water supply, gas and electricity and the Edison Company began the work of installing strong lights to illuminate the abutments and undersides of this structure."

Men were hurried to Lynn, Mass., to procure searchlights and other necessary equipment not available here. One day after the word was given the equipment was here. Work was rushed night and day through a blizzard and zero weather until it was completed. The job took about three days.

Now the whole under surface of the bridges glow with light, naval militia-men patrol every point above and below and armed tugs prevent vessels from approaching within fifty feet of the abutments.

Electric signs with craft off at night and their message is underscored by three inch cannon and machine guns placed at strategic points.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States may have a surprise up its sleeve. It is rumored here that some remarkable war innovations will be brought out should the nation enter the arena. The naval consulting board and the advisory committee of the council of national defense which have been considering inventions offered to the government could probably divulge some startling facts along this line.

SIX AMERICANS VICTIMS OF WAR.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Six former United States residents are listed in the week-end casualties. Lt. C. Clark, Cleveland, O., is reported dangerously wounded. The others are:
Wounded—Lt. E. White, Omaha, Neb.; Priv. Anderson, Mobile, S. D.; Priv. J. McMillan, Metamora, Mich. (remaining on duty); Priv. F. Nelson, Liberty Corner, N. J.;
Died of wounds—Priv. C. Barton, Eagle Bend, Minn.

U. S. CALLS HALT ON BOSTON MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Boston, Feb. 19.—Postmaster Murray today received instructions from Washington to suspend, until further notice, the mailing up and dispatch of mails, either regular or parcel post,

for Great Britain. All mail for that country will be sent to New York, where it will be made up and dispatched. This action has been taken because of the uncertainty in the sailing dates from New York of steamships conveying mails to Great Britain. The dispatch of foreign mails from this city is thereby placed on the same basis as in the early months of the war.

THE SOURCE OF DISCORD

(Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.)

We can get along together
On the various walks of life
We have shared all sorts of weather
Without very serious strife.
With my whims she's well acquainted
And I know the list of hers,
And with hate we're never tainted
When a difference occurs.
All the years of our romancing
Have been free from petty sins,
But the moment we start dancing
Discord speedily begins.

In most every line of action
I am pleasing to my wife.
To her thorough satisfaction
I can wield a carving knife.
Not the least of my successes,
As her husband, is the way
I can hook her party dresses
Without fumbling or delay.
But I win her scornful glancing
And she says I kick her shins
Just the moment we start dancing
And an argument begins.

Now I've learned to hold a baby
And I've learned to build a fire,
And at bridge, whatever my play be
I have ceased to rouse her ire.
We go arm in arm wherever
Care or pleasure bids us stray,
And I'll vow ill-temper never
Separates us, on the way.
But it makes no difference whether
It's a fox trot or a waltz
Let us start to dance together
She proceeds to find my faults.

Like two big and powerful nations
That beneath the strain have
Cracked.

We break off our fine relations
And await an overt act,
And before we've reached the middle
Of the ballroom she declares
I'm not stepping to the fiddle
And she leads me to the chairs.
Since a rupture I am chancing
That may wreck our happy life,
I have vowed to give up dancing
In the future with my wife.

THE DANGERS BILIOUSNESS

This trouble often seems a simple one but you know how utterly useless it makes you feel—

Well, your system is just as weak as you feel, and will readily succumb to colds or any serious diseases with which you come in contact.

Why not protect yourself against these deadly risks and be 100 per cent efficient all the time. C. E. Brewster & Co., of Dover, the successful druggists, are enthusiastic over their success with that old and tried remedy, Abbey's Effervescent Salts. It is so pleasant to take and so infallible in its results that it is rapidly adding not only to his patronage but to his reputation as a discriminating druggist who knows it to be good business to offer only the best to his patrons.

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What Women Like to Know

For Stormy Weather

The girls or juniors' raincoat here with illustrated is a detachable belted model of rubberized poplin and is featured in tan or navy blue. The coat



JUNIOR RAINCOAT.

veritable roll collar is of ample size for complete protection. Raglan sleeves, flap pocket pockets and turned back cuffs give a finished appearance. The buttons are of bone. A convertible stitched belt of the same material as the raincoat completes the design. Suitable for misses for from five to seventeen years.

Care of Fine Furniture And Interior Woodwork

Several times a year all the interior woodwork and furniture should be rubbed with a soft cloth moistened with yellow paraffin oil, costing about 15 cents a pint. The finish is greatly improved by this treatment, and the wood will last much longer in perfect condition. This paraffin oil is also an excellent cleaner and will remove the dust and grease deposit found on woods cleaned with a dry dust cloth.

A great many people clean white woodwork with strong soap or the various cleaning powders. The woodwork will be clean, but it will soon wear off or become dry and faded. A thin paste of powdered whiting is by far the best cleaner for all painted wood, furniture and enamel beds. The whiting is mixed with water to make a thin paste about the consistency of cream. This is rubbed over a small surface of the white woodwork until it becomes clean; the surplus whiting is rubbed off, and no shining is required.

Many a housekeeper has grieved over a highly finished table or stand which is ruined by white spots caused by water from flower pots or bowls. These white spots may be readily removed by a little careful treatment. Wet a soft cheesecloth with wood or denatured alcohol and lightly sponge the spot. When the white disappears pour enough of the yellow paraffin oil over the spot to cover and allow to stand several hours; wipe off the surplus oil and polish when thoroughly dry.

Remember, then, that finished woods require cleaning, but they are ruined by strong soaps and washing powders and should be carefully handled with an intelligent understanding of their composition.

Women Start Most Fires

In handling kerosene, benzine, gasoline, etc., great care should be taken. A majority of all fires arise from those due to lightning, dynamite and firebugs are started by women. This may sound strange, but it is a fact. It is due to the reckless way in which women handle gasoline, which they use for every conceivable household purpose from cleaning gloves to slaying vermin. The vapor given off by gasoline is highly inflammable, and when it is mixed with the proper quantity of air it becomes a terrible explosive. Yet women will calmly raise their gloves in an open bowl of gasoline with the kitchen range burning merrily five feet away. It would be safer to play football with dynamite.

OLD AGE

If you would insure a peaceful old age be careful of the acts of each day of your youth, for with youth the deeds thereof are not to be left behind.—Isaac Disraeli.

When a noble life has prepared old age it is not the decline that it recalls, but the first days of immortality.—Almeida Garrett.

Before old age it was my chief care to live well; in old age it is to die well.—Seneca.

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WANTED—Boy, sixteen years or over, to set pins at Elks' Bowling Alley from 6 to 11:00 o'clock evenings. Apply to James Hogan, manager. ch 1w f13.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. Tel. 723M. ch 13, 17.

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he 16, 17.

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TO LET—A large, furnished front room; fine location; modern conveniences; private family. Apply 36 Highland street, near Middle. he 19, 17.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, 5 Melcher street, all improvements. Apply to Max Gelman, 71 Daniel street. he, f16, 31.

TO LET—House on Friend St., near Middle. Modern improvements. Rent \$24 per month. Apply to J. H. Sugden, 230 Cass St. f14, he 1w.

TO LET—House of six rooms on State street, gas and toilet, \$13.00 per mo. Address R. Clyde Margeson, City. he, 1w, f13.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. f10.

TO LET—Single house, six or seven rooms, centrally located, modern improvements. Telephone 11814. ch f10.

TO LET—A 5 room furnished tenement, five minutes walk from navy yard. Apply to J. P. Sugrus, Agent. ch f18.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch f12.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch f12.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch f12.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A single runner pump, nearly new, or will exchange for light driving sleigh. Inquire this office or the E. C. Matthews Company, Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—1914, 1915, 1916 Metz touring cars and roadsters in Al condition. Some are full electrically equipped, ranging in price from \$75 to \$400. Address Melvin K. care Rockingham hotel. he f12, 41.

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 50 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Middleck, 244 W. 1st street. Telephone 231-M. ch f16.

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FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. E. E. Frederickson, Woodbury avenue, city. he 14, 12, 17.

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CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of weeds. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale also. Loans and Turf. Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and State street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 57 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUVENIR—6:55, 7:45 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Then 10:15 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

*Runs to Cemetery Junction where there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—8:25, 9:45 a. m. and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:25, 8:55 a. m., 1:55, 4:15 p. m. Sundays—8:55 a. m., 1:55, 4:15 p. m.

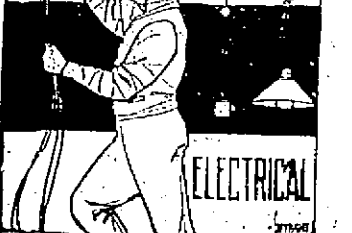
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IT TAKES AN EXPERT to do good electrical work. There is too much at stake to trust it to a bungler. We have been called to do lots of jobs over that should have been given to us in the first place.

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The Three Things.
The Border Legion.
The Diplomat's Wife in Mexico.
The First Hundred Thousand—Jan Hay.

The D. F. Borthwick Store

ATHLETIC APPARATUS IS INSTALLED

Recreation Room at South Ward Room Now Ready for Better Work.

The recreation center at the South Ward room will be opened this evening for the boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Yesterday some athletic equipment was installed in the room and today other apparatus will be provided.

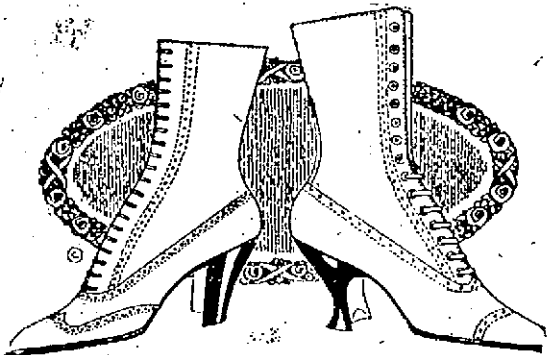
The Grafton club has given a sum of money for equipment and this will be used for tables, chairs, etc. The athletic apparatus was loaned by the school department and some of the local merchants have kindly given articles for the use of the boys.

From now on the Ward Room will be opened three nights a week, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. The Wednesday session for girls and the Thursday session for boys under 12 years of age.

The big stove which heats the room has been moved so as to give greater floor space.

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ST. JOHN'S PARISH CLUB

Hold Social and Entertainment; New Parish House Under Consideration.

The St. John's Parish club held the first meeting since the evening of its organization, at C. A. B. hall last night. The president Mr. R. J. Glicker was in charge and a business meeting was the first interest. A discussion regarding a new parish house, on remodeling the chapel was entered into though no definite conclusions were reached.

An entertainment followed of which Miss Anna Winslow was in charge. Piano solo—Mrs. Harriet Clough. Song—My Old Kentucky Home—Carl Anderson, William Hutchins.

Dance—The Blue Danube—Ziltha Woods. Vocal solo—Ethel Lind. Piano solo—Jenny Lind.

General dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening during which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The attendance was large and much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the new club.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Tender Sails Today

The lighthouse tender Hibiscus which has been at the navy yard for the past two weeks sailed today.

Boys Offer Services

The Boy Scouts of Boston have offered their services to the government for service as messengers and office boys should they be needed in this line.

Noted Admiral Dead.

Rear Admiral Alex. B. Bates, U. S. N., retired since 1903, died on Monday. Admiral Bates had been in the navy at Binghamton, N. Y., aged 75 years. 35 years when his opportunity for distinguishing himself presented itself in the Spanish-American war. He was chief engineer of the battleship Texas, which helped to destroy Cervera's fleet at Santiago. The Texas was not built for speed, but the engine force managed to keep up with the fast cruisers until the last of the Spanish squadron, the Cristobal Colon, surrendered. A small shell dropped through the smoke pipe and exploded in the engine room. Fear that the ship had blown up was starting a panic when Bates and his officers rallied the men and the Texas did not halt for a second. For his work that day Bates was advanced three numbers, transferred from the engineer corps to the line, promoted to commander with rank of captain, and later advanced three more grades. He was born in Brooklyn in 1842 and entered the naval service in 1863. He was in an engagement with the Confederate ram Albemarle, and served until the end of the Civil war. After the war he was with Admiral Farragut's fleet for three years, and later with the North Atlantic and Pacific fleets. He was retired at his own request in 1903 with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Woman as Wireless Operator.

Mrs. Charles Chandler of St. Mary's, O., one of the few women who have qualified as wireless operators, today received a government license as a naval radio operator. "Mrs. Chandler is the first woman who has applied for examination in two years," said J. P. Dillon, chief of the local office of the United States radio department. "She showed great proficiency in the tests, and said she was willing to enter the federal service if called on."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Lane

Word was received here today of the death of a former resident of this city, Mrs. Catherine Lane, widow, of the late James Lane, which occurred at her home on Grove street, Melrose. The family left this city over 25 years ago and since that time the four sons have engaged in business in the Massachusetts city. Mrs. Lane will be remembered by the older inhabitants of Portsmouth as a most lovable and Christian woman. She has been a most patient sufferer. She was a constant and devout worshipper at the Catholic church and her life was marked by good deeds and many domestic virtues. Besides four sons, she leaves three daughters.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

AT THE COLONIAL

You will see a real bargain show if you attend today's performance. In addition to the quality vaudeville acts there is a motion picture program of unusual value. The local pictures showing the New Hampshire regiment departing for Mexico and their triumphant return will interest and enthrall every citizen of this grand old Granite state.

Irene Penwick, the gifted and charming star, will be seen in the five-part Metro wonder-play, "The Child of Destiny." This picture frankly portrays a story that all mothers and daughters should see. An inter-

esting feature of today's show is the Hearst-Pathe Patriotic News Weekly.

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today. Halibut at Clark's Branch. Ketcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Sugar dropped a half cent here today.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Beck beer output by the local brewing plants is large.

The 9th fire alarm this month was pulled in on Monday.

One juvenile case was heard before Judge Guphill this morning.

Four inches of snow improved the sleighing about the city today.

Haddock, cod, salmon, smelts, at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

February 1917 is keeping up with February 1916 for snow fall.

Motive power on the Boston & Maine is not idle on any part of the system.

Portsmouth was well represented at the state meeting of the Elks on Monday.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Practically all of the coal coming to this city at the present time is by rail freight.

February discount sale at Marge-son Bros. this month, 10, 25, 33-1/3 per cent discount.

The Missionary Society of the North church holds a supper this evening in the Parish house.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

Rev. F. W. Woodworth will be the speaker at the Missionary supper at the North church tonight.

Great bargains at the Bazaar on the afternoon of Feb. 22. Tea and sandwiches served without extra charge.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The Ladies' Circle will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, by Mrs. Lillian Marshall of McNabb's Court.

Don't miss your chance to take the cake at the Woman's Building on Feb. 22. George Washington's own pies a specialty.

A smoker and entertainment will be held by the Portsmouth Yacht Club at their club house on Wednesday evening.

The local groceries are short of sugar but claim there is no occasion for the panic as there will be a plentiful supply on hand in a few days.

On and after Feb. 12, prices for barrel kindling will advance to 30c; single barrel; four barrels \$1. M. G. Gould Co., Allen Kinding St. 115, 1w.

Lent begins tomorrow and with it a general lagging of the social season. This evening there is something doing in practically every hall in the city.

The Grafton club will observe Guest night on Wednesday evening and a dramatic reading of "The Fortune Hunter" will be given by Edwin M. Whitney.

The next dancing assembly of the Portsmouth Country club will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23 with Mrs. James A. Hachelder and Mrs. B. F. Staples as patronesses.

The second annual roll call of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association will be held at their room on Maplewood avenue on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery.

Rev. Herbert Atchinson Jump, pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, will be the speaker at the Pascataqua Congregational Club meeting in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

For a short time only custom suits to order at a substantial reduction. Deimar woollens, 500 patterns to select from, style and workmanship the best. Kaufman, the tailor, cor. Market and Bow streets.

Don't forget to bring to the melting pot at the War Relief Bazaar all those old treasures of gold and silver and ancient coins because you did not know what to do with them. Let these broken and discarded articles which are always in the way, keep some child alive one more day.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, desire to thank Mr. Charles W. Gray for his generosity in rendering his lecture-recital "A Few Old Irish Songs and those Who Made Them," at the benefit conducted by them for the Portsmouth District Nursing Association. Also the management of Pelree hall and all who assisted in the disposal of tickets.

T. H. PALMER, Grand Knight.

NOTICE.

Board in boarding hedges in the city will be \$7.00 on and after Feb. 21, 1917. No washing. Signed, BOARDING HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Household goods consisting of kitchen, living room, bed room furniture, stoves, etc. at 2 Autumn St. Call 7 to 8 p. m. bc 120, 1w.

UGLY HORSE EATS OUT THE THROAT OF OTHER

Ugly and Jealous, She First Kicked Him Nearly to Death in Stall.

A story about the acts of a vicious horse which is told by a horse man of this city is really surprising and shows that a very bad one is found once in a while in the stables. This relates to a mare owned by a well-known resident of York, Me. The animal is said to have been so jealous and ugly that she could not bear to see another horse around.

One night she managed to get loose from her stall, went to the stall of another valuable horse where she kicked it nearly to death. The male horse was unable to free itself and stood the blows of the mare's hoofs until he was so weak that he fell to the floor. The ugly mare then completed her wicked work by tearing out the throat of the other animal with her teeth.

When the owner arrived at the stable in the early morning he found the mare standing over the dead horse, watching like a bull dog.

During the time this bad horse was in the possession of the York man, it was impossible to harness her up double with any other horse for farm work.

LOCAL MOVING PICTURES TOMORROW AT THE COLONIAL

Tomorrow at the Colonial Theatre, local moving pictures of our own New Hampshire regiment will be shown. With unlimited pride and pleasure you will see their departure to tropical Mexico and with this same feeling you will see their triumphant return. The management has secured this special moving picture at an extra large cost, as it is only of interest in this state, and the chance to see this affords itself tomorrow.

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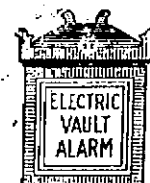
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